

# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1258 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2       **"(h) The office shall report each month to the state budget**
- 3       **committee on the progress of the office in implementing this**
- 4       **SECTION."**
- 5       Page 2, line 25, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".
- 6       Page 2, line 27, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".
- 7       Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8       **"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this**
- 9       **SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and**
- 10       **planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**
- 11       **(b) The office shall use any additional federal financial**
- 12       **participation for the state Medicaid program that the state receives**
- 13       **through an intergovernmental transfer involving health facilities**
- 14       **licensed under IC 16-28 to mitigate the need for reductions in**
- 15       **Medicaid reimbursement for health facilities licensed under**
- 16       **IC 16-28.**
- 17       **(c) This SECTION expires August 1, 2004.**
- 18       **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this**
- 19       **SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and**
- 20       **planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**
- 21       **(b) Notwithstanding IC 12, P.L.291-2001, SECTION 48, or any**
- 22       **other law, the office may not adopt a rule that increases or reduces**
- 23       **Medicaid reimbursement for nursing facilities unless the following**
- 24       **have occurred at a meeting of the state budget committee:**
- 25       **(1) The state budget committee has reviewed a copy of the**
- 26       **proposed rule, including:**
- 27       **(A) a description of the changes made by the rule;**
- 28       **(B) the fiscal impact of the rule; and**
- 29       **(C) the impact of the rule on Medicaid beneficiaries, other**
- 30       **nursing facility residents, and providers.**
- 31       **(2) The office has presented to the state budget committee the**

- 1        **rationale for the rule changes, including a review of**
- 2        **alternatives to the rule that would achieve the same budget**
- 3        **savings if the rule reduces reimbursement to nursing facilities.**
- 4        **(c) This SECTION expires August 1, 2004."**
- 5        Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to EHB 1258 as printed February 22, 2002.)

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Senator MILLER